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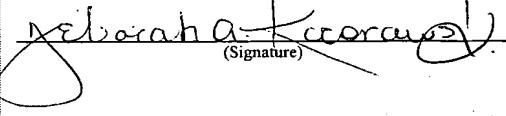
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, concerning the above-identified patent Application.

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